

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :
: Case No.: 1-21-42857-jmm
Evis Neverlane Stephens, :
: Chapter 13
Debtor. :
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Evis Neverlane Stephens, :
: Plaintiff, : Adv. Proc. No.: 1-22-01037-jmm
: -against- :
Maxine Bonaparte, :
Lezantonio Woodburn, :
12706 Holdings Inc., :
Charles L Mester, Esq., :
Planet Management Group, LLC, :
Planet Home Lending LLC dba Planet :
Home Servicing, :
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB :
(WSF) & :
Verus Securitization Trust 2020-NPL1, :
Defendants. :
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ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR

WHEREAS, pending before this Court are disputes respecting the claims raised in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Matters”) among the above-captioned debtor (the “Debtor”), Maxine Bonaparte, Lezantonio Woodburn, 12706 Holdings Inc., Charles L. Mester, Esq., Planet Management Group, LLC, Planet Home Lending LLC dba Planet Home Servicing,

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB (WSF), and Verus Securitization Trust 2020-NPL1 (the “Mediation Parties”); and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2023, this Court entered an order (the “Mediation Order”) referring the Matter to mediation [ECF No. 65]; and

WHEREAS, the Mediation Order directed the Mediation Parties to notify the Court by May 8, 2023, whether they had selected a mediator and one alternate; and

WHEREAS, the Mediation Parties informed the Court that they are unable to agree upon a Mediator.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Court appoints Carlos Cuevas, Esq. and Sean Southard, Esq. (the “Mediators”) to mediate the Matter; and it is further

ORDERED, the Mediation Parties and the Mediators promptly shall submit to this Court a proposed stipulation and order that establishes the guidelines for the mediation (the “Stipulation and Mediation Order”) (a form of which is annexed hereto); and it is further

ORDERED, that the mediation of the Matter may be conducted by videoconference or in person, in the Mediators’ discretion; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Mediation Order remains in full effect in all other respects.

Dated: May 31, 2023
Brooklyn, New York





Jil Mazer-Marino
United States Bankruptcy Judge